

*Beginning at the time of its incorpo-
ration, which was die 3 septembris, anno
Domini nostri 1767, annoq; Regni Regis
Georgii tertii, Gracia Dei, magna Brit-
anniae, Galliae, et Hyberniae septimo.*

1767-1967

Province of *2* Anno Regni Regis
1 **GEORGH** *3* **tertii,**
4 *magnæ Britannia;*
5 *Franciæ et Hybernia; septimo. —*

• An Act for erecting and incorporating a new Parish in the westerly part of the Town of Plaistow in this Province

Whereas a Petition has been exhibited to the General Assembly, by a number of the Inhabitants of Plaistow aforesd, setting forth, that, by reason of y^e great distance of their dwellings from y^e meeting House, they undergo many & great difficulties in attending y^e public worship of Almighty God there, & that y^e sd meeting House is not large enough to accommodate more than half of y^e Inhabitants of y^e sd Town; and praying that y^e westerly half of y^e sd Town may be set off as a distinct Parish & incorporated by y^e bounds & limits in sd Petition set forth; of which due notice having been given to y^e select men of y^e sd Town, & all parties having been heard thereon

It is therefore enacted by y^e. Governor, Council, and
Assembly, that there be, & hereby is a new Parish erected and
incorporated in y^e. westerly part of y^e. s^t. Town of Plaistow by
y^e. following boundaries viz^t. Beginning at y^e. north-east corner
of land belonging to Benjamin Hale & Ebenezer Hale at
Hampstead line, from thence running in a straight line to the
bridge near Ebenezer Eaton's; from thence running by y^e. main
brook until it comes to y^e. road a little to y^e. South of David
Bryant's House, thence to follow y^e. road until it comes to
the Province line in y^e. nearest place: thence by y^e. ~~Province~~

Line westerly till it comes to Salem line; then by that to Hampstead line; then by that to y^e bounds or place where it begins.

And all y^e Inhabitants dwelling, or who shall dwell within y^e s^d boundaries, & their Estates, are hereby made a Parish by y^e name of **Altkinson** and erected into a body politic & corporate to have continuance & succession forever. And are hereby invested with all y^e powers, and enfranchised with all y^e privileges of any Town in this Province; and are chargeable with y^e duty of maintaining y^e poor who do or shall inhabit within y^e s^d boundaries, repairing all high-ways within y^e same, & maintaining and supporting y^e Ministry and preaching of y^e Gospel; with full power to manage, & transact all parish-affairs as fully to all intents & purposes, ^{as} any Town in said Province may legally do. And y^e s^d Inhabitants are hereby exonerated from paying any taxes which shall be hereafter assessed in y^e s^d town of Plaistow with regard to y^e support of y^e matters & things afores^d. But shall continue to pay their province tax, in y^e same manner as before y^e passing this act, until a new proportion thereof shall be made amongst y^e severall towns & parishes within y^e same. And M^r Thomas Noyes is hereby appointed and authorized to call y^e first meeting of s^d Inhabitants, giving fourteen days public notice of y^e time, place & design of y^e meeting. And they y^e s^d Inhabitants at such meeting are authorized to choose all necessary parish-officers, as at y^e annual meetings is done in other towns. And such officers shall hereby be invested with y^e same power of other town-offices within this province. And y^e annual Meeting of y^e s^d parish shall at all times hereafter be on the last Tuesday of Marc forever. And y^e s^d Inhabitants

And their successors are hereby excluded and debarred
of all right, claim, possession & use of y^e parsonage-lands
which belong to y^e town of Plaistow

Province of } In y^e house of representatives Sept^r 2^d 1767
New Hampshire } the foregoing bill having been three times
read - Voted that it pass to be enacted.

P. Gilman Speaker

In Council Sept^r 3^d 1767. this bill read a third Time and
passed to be enacted.

J. Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y

Assented to by John Wentworth

Vera Copia att^o p^r J. Atkinson Jun^r Sec^y



Province of } Pursuant to authority invested in
 New Hampshire } me by his Excell^y The Govern^r
 Conceding with the Great and Honor^{ble}
 Court for sd Province, at their last Session, -
 to call the first meeting of the inhabitants
 of Atkinson in sd province as may more fully
 appear by the Charter of sd same -
 In consequence of which. I do hereby ^{notifiy} Warn all
 the freeholders & other inhabitants of said Atkinson
 qualified by law to vote in Town and Parish
 affairs. To meet at the dwelling house of W^m
 John Dowd in sd Atkinson on Tuesday the sixth
 day of October Next at three o'clock afternoon
 then & there to choose Town & Parish officers as
 the Law directs &c - Dated at Atkinson the -
 -22nd day of Sept. Dominio v^o 67
 By order of Court - - - Thomas Noyes

Thomas Noyes Moderator
 John Knight Jr Clerk
 Thomas Noyes } Elect
 John Ingalls } Men
 Timothy Land }
 Enos W. Noyes } Constable
 Elizabeth Chaplin }
 David Currier }
 Benjamin Demery }
 Joseph Pay }
 William Morrill }
 Joseph Poor }
 John Knight }
 Joseph Ingalls }
 Nathan }
 Noyes Kelly
 Benj. Edgerly
 John Webster
 Benjamin Bittanoff
 Highway Surveyors

Province of New Hampshire. In obedience to a warrant to me directed from the Selectmen of Atkinson I notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants belonging to sd Atkinson that are qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to meet at Moses Eaton's house in sd Atkinson Tuesday the third day of November next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following Particulars. Viz 1st to be if sd inhabitants will agree and vote to build a meeting house in sd Atkinson where it will best accommodate the inhabitants thereof if voted — 2^{ly} to pitch upon a place to build sd meeting house — 3^{ly} to be what method said inhabitants will agree upon in order for building said meeting house — 4^{ly} — to choose a Committee to prosecute the same and to purchase the land that shall then be voted to build said meeting house on with accommodations and to give said Committee such other instructions as shall then be thought proper —

7^{ly} to see what moneys the Town will raise to defray Town Charges this year —
Atkinson Octob^r 19th 1767 By P Enock Votus } Complete

Province of New Hampshire } At a legal meeting of the
Inhabitants of Atkinson in sd Province at the house of Moses Eaton in sd Atkinson on the third day of November 1767 Timothy Ladd } Moderator
The six first articles in the warning voted down upon the 7th article. Voted to raise money to defray Town Charges —

(The above & foregoing Record are True —

P^r John Knightie clerk for Atkinson

(after Town meeting) ~~Nov~~ 3. 1767. wth following pass persons.
 [viz] y^e wid^e Jane Knight & Nathan Dow were put out
 for the space of one year next coming ^{by a selectmen of Andover} & after making
 open Proclamation to see who would take them (cheapest
 it was agre^d by y^e ^{between} selectmen Oliver Knight y^e 1st Oliver should
 keep y^e 1st wid^e Jane Knight for y^e term of one year next coming
~~except~~ (Clothing & Extra) Charges, including &c for the sum
 of forty seven shillings to be paid out of the towns money
 It was also agre^d after Proclamation as afores^d that John
 Merrill should keep & maintain y^e 1st Nathan Dow for
 the space of one year next coming except extra Charges
 in sickness for one physician f^r week -
 a true record P^r John Knight jur^y Clerk
 for
 Atkinson

FIRST MEETING HOUSE

DOW RESIDENCE



**ANNUAL
REPORTS**
OF THE TOWN OF
Atkinson
New Hampshire

FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DEC. 31,

1966

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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to the General Court

GEORGE W. WHITE SR., 1967-68

Moderator

KINGDON HAMILTON

Board of Selectmen

PAUL B. WOODLOCK	TERM EXPIRES 1969
DONALD L. MURPHY	TERM EXPIRES 1968
CLEMENT M. NEILY	TERM EXPIRES 1967
J. JOSEPH MURPHY	CLERK FOR SELECTMEN

Town Clerk and Town Treasurer

RUTH L. SAWYER

Tax Collector

HARRY B. TUTTLE

Supervisors of Check List

LILLIAN J. LEWIS	ELEANOR ZAREMBA
ARTHUR H. SAWYER	

Constable

WILBUR R. MOODY

Police Officers

WILBUR R. MOODY, CHIEF OF POLICE	
JOSEPH BAUMER, DEPUTY CHIEF	
FREDERICK F. BISKUP	PAUL CARADONNA
WARREN E. KOLB	KENNETH H. HURTEAU
DONALD L. MURPHY	EARL F. PRATT
RICHARD S. JESNIOWSKI	JOSEPH W. GIGUERE

Special Police

UNA M. COLLINS	RUTH L. SAWYER
EDNA M. WILSON	ABBIE GEORGE

Town Engineer

JAMES F. GRIMES

Highway Agent

WALTER J. WEEKS

Sexton

WALTER J. WEEKS

Trustees of Trust Funds

HELEN F. BRADLEY	TERM EXPIRES 1969
ARTHUR H. SAWYER	TERM EXPIRES 1968
MILTON P. WOOD	TERM EXPIRES 1967

Library Trustees

HELEN F. BRADLEY	TERM EXPIRES 1969
ALICE CASE *	TERM EXPIRES 1968
GLADYS R. DYKE	TERM EXPIRES 1967
*MARY A. BROWN - DECEASED	

Auditors

GLADYS R. DYKE	ROBERT S. HOTCHKISS
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Health Officer

HERBERT Q. HORNE, M. D.

Fire Department
Board of Engineers

CHIEF	DANIEL W. STEWART
DEPUTY CHIEF	MEREDITH E. REYNOLDS
CAPTAIN	ROLAND K. WEEMAN
FIRST LIEUTENANT	HARVIN L. BETOURNAY
SECOND LIEUTENANT	DONALD H. NYE
MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR	WILLIAM KINNEY

Members

CHARLES KINNEY	DONALD L. MURPHY
MARTIN M. FEUER	BERGERON NORRIS
GEORGE T. FRENCH	JOHN J. SALTER
DAVID CAULKINS	GEORGE E. WRIGHT
RAYMOND MORELLI	EDWARD ZAREMBA
ROBERT C. BERNETT	PHILIP CONSENTINO
HERBERT E. MEDLEY	JOHN H. GOULD
CLEMENT SPANG	NORMAN WELDY
ARTHUR BIBBINS	

Inspection Bureau

GEORGE T. FRENCH	WILBUR B. MOODY
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Officers

PRESIDENT	DAVID CAULKINS
VICE-PRESIDENT	BERGERON NORRIS
SECRETARY	ROBERT C. BERNETT
TREASURER	GEORGE T. FRENCH

Day Call Members

JOHN W. BAILEY	WILBUR R. MOODY
ARTHUR BUNTING	WALTER J. WEEKS
FLOYD KILBURN	PETER LEWIS

Junior Fire Department

Advisors

CHIEF DANIEL STEWART	CHARLES KINNEY
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Members

MARK WILLIAMS	JOHN ROCKWELL
STEWART PINGREE	JOHN PETTENGILL JR.
STEPHEN COLELLA	CARL SPANG
ALLAN FLENNER	DENNIS LABRANCHE
DANIEL BISHUP	RICHARD FRENCH
WILLIAM F. HURTEAU	DUDLEY KILLAM

FREDERICK BISHUP JR.

Department Physician

HERBERT Q. HORNE, M. D.

Building Inspector

ROBERT H. BAILEY

Planning Board

RALPH LEWIS	TERM EXPIRES 1972
DR. HERBERT Q. HORNE, SEC'Y.	TERM EXPIRES 1971
EDMUND M. WEBB	TERM EXPIRES 1970
MAURICE COLLINS, CHAIRMAN	TERM EXPIRES 1969
PHILIP CHURCHILL	TERM EXPIRES 1968
MILTON P. WOOD	TERM EXPIRES 1967
SELECTMAN PAUL B. WOODLOCK, EX-OFFICIO	

Board of Adjustment

ROBERT L. CASE	TERM EXPIRES 1971
DUDLEY B. KILLAM	TERM EXPIRES 1970
FRANK R. BIES, SEC'Y.	TERM EXPIRES 1969
C. CARROLL ROCK, CHAIRMAN	TERM EXPIRES 1968
FLOYD H. KILBURN	TERM EXPIRES 1967
GEORGE W. WHITE SR., ALTERNATE	TERM EXPIRES 1967

Civil Defense Director

VERNON C. MACNEILL

Municipal Budget Committee

ROLAND WEEMAN, CHAIRMAN	TERM EXPIRES 1969
ROBERT HOTCHKISS	TERM EXPIRES 1969
MEREDITH E. REYNOLDS	TERM EXPIRES 1968
BERGERON NORRIS	TERM EXPIRES 1968
FRANK C. KELCOURSE	TERM EXPIRES 1967
GORDON BRENNAN	TERM EXPIRES 1967
SELECTMAN CLEMENT NEILY	

Industrial Development Committee

THOMAS LUBY, JR.	MARTIN M. FEUER
PAUL A. RHODES	CLIFFORD BRADLEY
PETER NEMITS	PHILIP CHURCHILL, PLANNING BOARD
DONALD L. MURPHY, SELECTMAN	

VALUATION

Land & Buildings	\$10,052,300.00	
Public Utilities (Electric)	175,300.00	
Stock in Trade of Merchants	2,000.00	
Boats & Launches	12,400.00	
Wear Stock	2,000.00	
Portable Mills	<u>1,000.00</u>	
TOTAL VALUATIONS BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED		\$10,244,730.00
Less: War Service Exemptions		<u>130,000.00</u>
NET VALUATION, ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED		\$10,114,730.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Selectmen's Office and Police Station	\$ 6,500.00	
Hall Equipment	100.00	
Library, Land and Buildings	12,000.00	
Library Equipment	3,000.00	
Highway Equipment and Building	4,500.00	
Fire Department Equipment	15,000.00	
Fire Department, Land and Buildings	10,000.00	
Police Department Equipment	20.00	
Cemetery	<u>2,000.00</u>	
		\$53,120.00

WILLIAM C. TODD FUND

Balance on Hand December 31, 1965	\$ 1,709.35	
Interest Added	<u>75.44</u>	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1966		\$ 1,784.79

IVA F. WARNER - WHITTAKER FUND

Balance on Hand December 31, 1965	\$ 674.23	
Interest Added	<u>20.76</u>	
Balance on Hand December 31, 1966		\$ 703.99

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 6,150.00	
Town Officers Expenses	2,500.00	
Elections & Registrations	400.00	
Town Hall & Other Buildings	1,300.00	
Social Security	950.00	
Police Department	4,455.00	
Fire Department	5,754.00	
Insurance	1,705.00	
Planning & Zoning	500.00	
Damages & Legal Expenses	600.00	
Civilian Defense	275.00	
Health Department	250.00	
Vital Statistics	40.00	
Town Dump	1,700.00	
Town Maintenance	16,900.00	
Street Lighting	2,200.00	
General Expense of Highway	600.00	
Town Road Aid	2,521.11	
Library	1,450.00	
Town Poor	4,109.00	
Old Age Assistance	400.00	
Memorial Day	250.00	
Parks & Playgrounds	400.00	
Cemetery	900.00	
New Construction	650.00	
New Equipment	1,200.50	
Anniversary Committee	500.00	
TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS		\$ 59,017.61

Less: Estimated Revenues & Credits

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 5,952.73	
Savings Bank Tax	151.67	
Railroad Tax	2.77	
Interest Received on Taxes	300.00	
Business Licenses, Permits	200.00	
Dog Licenses	227.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits	18,401.25	
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00	
Poll Taxes & \$2.00 - 910	1,820.00	
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS		27,671.40

NET TOWN APPROPRIATIONS **\$ 31,346.21**

NET SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS **351,683.62**

COUNTY TAX ASSESSMENT **13,307.85**

TOTAL OF TOWN, SCHOOL & COUNTY **\$396,337.68**

Add: Overlay **3,194.16**

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES **\$399,531.84**

TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Total Property Taxes	\$399,531.84	Tax Rate Approved by the Commission:	
Poll Taxes & \$2.00	1,820.00	County	\$.13
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00	Town	.34
TOTAL TAXES TO BE COMMITTED	\$401,358.84	School	2.48
		\$2.95 per \$100.00 Valuation	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS

Cash on hand December 31, 1966	\$141,678.77
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Toward Purchase of Truck	2,000.00
Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1965	\$3,620.01
Levy of 1964	1,239.30
Previous Years	<u>4.01</u>
	4,863.32
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1966	\$31,361.23
Levy of 1965	69.00
Levy of 1964	24.30
Previous Years	None
State Head Taxes	
Levy of 1966	470.00
State Head Taxes	
Prev. Yrs.	<u>None</u>
	<u>31,924.53</u>
Total Asset	\$180,466.62

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
None	
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes - 1966	
Uncollected	\$470.00
Collected -	
not remitted to	
State Treas.	<u>255.00</u>
	\$725.00
Yield Tax	
Uncollected	\$ 15.55 15.55
Due to School District:	
Balance of School Tax	169,183.62
Capital Reserve Funds:	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total Liabilities	\$171,924.17
Excess of assets over liabilities	
(Surplus)	<u>8,542.45</u>
Grand Total	\$180,466.62

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes - Current Year - 1966	\$367,167.98	
Poll Taxes - Current Year - 1966	1,330.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes - 1966	10.00	
Yield Taxes - 1966	182.32	
State Head Taxes @ \$5	<u>4,440.00</u>	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		\$373,213.23
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes - Previous Years		1,000.66
Poll Taxes - Previous Year		100.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5 - Previous Years		310.00
Interest received on Taxes		70.25
Penalties on State Head Taxes		50.50
Tax sales redeemed		<u>8,280.46</u>
		\$382,945.17

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:		
For Town Road Aid		2,288.58
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 5,952.73	
Railroad Tax	2.77	
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	<u>151.67</u>	
		6,107.17
Reimbursement and Old Age Assistance	\$ 50.00	
Head Tax, Bond & Retirement	<u>29.25</u>	
		79.25

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 929.58	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees - Auctions	70.00	
Fines and forfeits, municipal court - Primary Fees	9.00	
Rent of town property	507.23	
Interest received on deposits	1,055.85	
Income from trust funds	2.00	
Income from departments - Civil Defense	250.70	
Income from Building Inspector	462.50	
Motor Vehicle permits	<u>19,993.83</u>	
		23,280.69

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$197,060.00	
Insurance adjustments	134.00	
Refunds	38.92	
Tel. & Tel.	2.11	
Sale of town property - Cemetery lot.	<u>100.00</u>	
		197,335.03

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue

		\$612,027.84
Cash on hand January 1, 1966		<u>182,290.52</u>
		\$744,258.36

Grand Total

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$ 6,845.35
Town officer's expenses	2,491.19
Election and registration expenses	663.80
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,413.37
Reappraisal of Property	536.13

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	4,602.07
Fire department, including forest fires	5,656.88
Planning and Zoning	127.14
Insurance	1,709.06
Civil Defense	67.69

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	185.00
Vital Statistics	42.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	1,511.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	2,591.11
Town Maintenance	
Summer	\$3,940.67
Winter	<u>7,978.93</u>
Street lighting	2,209.50
General Expenses of Highway Department	854.66
	1,450.00

Libraries:

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	841.09
Town poor	2,587.03

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	356.25
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	308.13
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	895.65
Bicentennial Committee	500.00

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	764.20
Taxes bought by town	13.83
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	219.72
Less Adjustment	<u>(254.13)</u>

Total Current Maintenance Expenses

\$ 51,616.08

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges - State Aid construction TRA	\$ 900.00
Highways and Bridges - Town construction	3,987.13
Water Works construction - Water hole	649.60
New equipment	<u>1,207.17</u>

Total Outlay Payments

6,743.90

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$200,000.00
Payments to capital reserve funds	2,000.00
Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Funds)	<u>50.00</u>

Total Indebtedness Payments

\$202,050.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
State Head Taxes paid State Treasurer		\$	4,700.47
Taxes paid to County			13,307.85
Payments to School Districts			
1965 Tax	\$141,661.29		
1966 Tax	<u>182,500.00</u>		
			<u>324,161.29</u>
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions			<u>\$342,169.61</u>
Total Payments for all Purposes			\$602,579.59
Cash on hand December 31, 1966			<u>141,678.77</u>
	Grand Total		\$744,258.36

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date February 1, 1967

DONALD F. MURPHY
PAUL WOODLOCK
Selectmen

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Expenditure	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,150.00	\$ 6,845.35	\$	\$ 695.35
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00	2,491.19	8.81	
Election & Registration	400.00	663.80		263.80
Town Hall & Other Buildings	800.00	913.37		113.37
Social Security	950.00	822.00	128.00	
Police Department	4,455.00	4,602.07		147.07
Fire Department	5,754.00	5,656.88	97.12	
Insurance	1,703.00	1,709.06		9.06
Planning & Zoning	200.00	127.14	72.86	
Damages & Legal Expenses	600.00	764.20		164.20
Civil Defense	375.00	67.69	307.31	
Health Department	250.00	185.00	65.00	
Vital Statistics	40.00	42.50		2.50
Town Dump	1,700.00	1,511.00	189.00	
Town Maintenance - Summer	4,000.00	3,940.67	59.33	
Town Maintenance - Winter	8,000.00	7,978.93	21.07	
Street Lighting	2,200.00	2,209.50		9.50
General Expense of Highway	600.00	854.66		254.66
Town Road Aid	2,591.11	2,591.11		
Library	1,450.00	1,450.00		
Town Poor	4,000.00	2,587.03	1,412.97	
Old Age Assistance	400.00	841.09		441.09
Memorial Day	350.00	356.25		6.25
Aid to Soldiers	100.00		100.00	
Parks & Playgrounds	400.00	308.13	91.37	
Cemetery	900.00	895.65	4.35	
Reappraisal of Property	300.00	536.13		236.13
Resurfacing Tar Roads	4,000.00	3,987.13	12.87	
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS				
Civil Defense Transceiver	310.50	239.17	71.33	
Remote Radio Equipment	500.00	479.00	21.00	
Police Radio	350.00	350.00		
Adding Machine	139.00	139.00		
Atkinson Grange	500.00	500.00		
Water Hole	650.00	649.60	.40	
Linebrook Road	900.00	900.00		
Bicentennial Committee	500.00	500.00		
TOTALS	\$59,017.61	\$58,694.30	\$2,662.79	\$2,342.98
Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations			\$ 319.81	

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Summary of Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1966		\$132,230.52
Note, Merrimack Valley National Bank	\$ 97,060.00	
Special Account	100,000.00	
Special Account, Interest	1,055.85	
T. R. A. State of New Hampshire	2,283.53	
O. A. A. State of New Hampshire	50.00	
Telephone Toll	2.11	
Refund Check	38.92	
Auction Permits	70.00	
Civil Defense	250.70	
Whittier Co-Op.	2.00	
Merchants Mutual	134.00	
Rent	507.23	
Cemetery Lots	100.00	
Fees Primary	9.00	
Building Inspector	462.50	
State of New Hampshire - Head Tax	29.25	
State of New Hampshire - R. R.	2.77	
State of New Hampshire - Savings Bank	151.67	
State of New Hampshire - Interest & Dividends	5,952.73	
Dog Licenses	929.58	
Auto Permits	<u>19,993.83</u>	
		229,085.67

Tax Collector, Harry B. Tuttle

Property Tax - 1964	\$ 20.00		
Poll	4.00		
Yield	61.68		
Head	15.00		
Head Pent.	.50		
Summons	<u>1.20</u>		
		\$ 101.38	
Property Tax - 1965	\$ 918.98		
Poll	96.00		
Head	205.00		
Head Pent.	27.00		
Interest	2.92		
Summons	<u>7.20</u>		
		1,347.10	
Property Tax - 1966	\$367,167.98		
Poll	1,530.00		
Yield	182.32		
Head	4,440.00		
Head Pent.	23.00		
Interest	31.93		
Summons	28.00		
Bank Stock	<u>10.00</u>	<u>373,213.23</u>	374,661.71
Tax Sales Redeemed			<u>8,280.46</u>
		Total	\$744,258.36
		Less Selectmen's orders	<u>602,579.59</u>
Cash on hand December 31, 1966			\$141,678.77

RUTH L. SAWYER, Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1966

DR.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$399,531.84	
Poll Taxes	1,466.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	<u>10.00</u>	
Total Warrant		\$401,007.84
Yield Taxes		182.32
Added Taxes		
Property Taxes	\$ 1,419.19	
Poll Taxes	<u>6.00</u>	
		1,425.19
Interest & Summons Collected		<u>59.93</u>
Total Debits		

\$402,675.28

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$367,167.98	
Poll Taxes	1,330.00	
National Bank Stock	10.00	
Yield Taxes	182.32	
Interest & Summons Collected	<u>59.93</u>	
		\$368,750.23

Abatements:

Property Taxes		2,563.82
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Uncollected, December 31, 1966:

Property Taxes	\$ 31,219.23	
Poll Taxes	<u>142.00</u>	
		<u>31,361.23</u>

Total Credits

\$402,675.28

Levy of 1965

DR.

Uncollected as of January 1, 1966:

Property Taxes	\$ 883.28	
Poll Taxes	88.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>69.00</u>	
		\$ 1,040.28

Added during year:

Property Taxes	\$ 35.70	
Poll Taxes	<u>8.00</u>	
		43.70
Interest & Summons Collected		<u>10.12</u>

Total Debits

\$ 1,094.10

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 918.98	
Poll Taxes	96.00	
Interest & Summons	<u>10.12</u>	
		\$ 1,025.10

Uncollected December 31, 1966

Yield Tax		<u>9.00</u>
Total Credits		

\$ 1,094.10

Levy of 1964

DR.

Uncollected January 1, 1966:

Property Taxes	\$ 20.00
Poll Taxes	4.00
Yield Taxes	85.98
Summons Collected	<u>.20</u>
Total Debits	

\$110.18

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 20.00
Poll Taxes	4.00
Yield Taxes	61.68
Summons	<u>.20</u>

\$ 85.88

Uncollected Yield Tax

24.30

Total Credits

\$110.18

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1966

DR.

Original Warrant:

	\$4,845.00
Added Taxes	<u>65.00</u>
Total Commitment	
Penalties Collected	<u>23.00</u>
Total Debits	

\$4,910.00

\$4,933.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$4,440.00
Penalties	<u>23.00</u>

\$4,463.00

Uncollected

470.00

Total Credits

\$4,933.00

Levy of 1965

Uncollected, January 1, 1966:

Added during Year	50.00
Penalties Collected	<u>22.00</u>
Total Debits	

\$322.00

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$300.00
Penalties	<u>22.00</u>
Total Credits	

\$322.00

Levy of 1964

Uncollected January 1, 1966:

Head Taxes	\$ 15.00
Penalty Collected	<u>.50</u>
Total Debits	

\$ 15.50

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 15.00
Penalty	<u>.50</u>
Total Credits	

\$ 15.50

TAX SALES ACCOUNT

LEVIES OF	1966	1965	1964	Previous Years
Tax Sales during 1966		\$ 29.68	\$	\$
Unredeemed, January 1, 1966		9,967.62	2,953.17	10.98
Interest Collected		<u>224.87</u>	<u>205.26</u>	<u>22.50</u>
Total Debits		\$10,222.17	\$3,158.43	\$ 33.48
Tax Redemptions during 1966:		\$ 6,353.30	\$1,467.56	\$ 6.97
Interest Collected		224.87	205.26	22.50
Abatements		23.99	246.31	
Unredeemed, December 31, 1966		<u>3,620.01</u>	<u>1,239.30</u>	<u>4.01</u>
Total Credits		\$10,222.17	\$3,158.43	\$ 33.48

I hereby certify that the above Tax Lists and Tax Sales Accounts, as of December 31, 1966, are correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

HARRY B. TUTTLE,
Tax Collector

DETAILED STATEMENT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

1966 Appropriation \$6,150.00

EXPENDITURES:

Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Collector	\$3,036.77
Ruth L. Sawyer, Licenses	775.88
Ruth L. Sawyer, Town Clerk & Treasurer	400.00
Clement Neily, Selectman	500.00
Joseph Murphy, Selectmen's Clerk	500.00
Donald Murphy, Selectman	400.00
Paul Woodlock, Selectman	400.00
Earl Pratt, Dog Officer	390.70
Robert Bailey, Building Inspector	342.00
Gladys Dyke, Auditor	50.00
Edmund Little, Auditor	<u>50.00</u>

Total Expended 6,845.35

OVERDRAFT

\$ 695.35

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1966 Appropriation \$4,455.00

EXPENDITURES:

Wilbur Moody, Police Work	\$1,015.00
Joseph Giguere, Police Work	479.55
N. E. Tel. & Tel., Service	409.57
Donald Murphy, Police Work	398.70
Joseph Baumer, Police Work	385.15
Earl Pratt, Police Work	310.00
Paul Caradonna, Police Work	286.10
Gordon Roberts, Police Work	242.80
Abbie George, Police Work	230.00
S. Karandanis, Radio Repair	150.00
Frederick Bishop, Police Work	145.95
Burns' Auto Body, Lights	116.70
Great Northern Sports Shop, Equipment	75.45
Newbury Hill Stationer, Filing Cabinet	66.79
Violet Rockwell, Police Work	50.00
Eugene Conley, Police Work	48.00
Arthur Bibbins, Police Work	43.60
Edith Signor, Clerical Work	41.60
Eileen Earle, Police Work	40.00
Smith Fire Equipment, Lights	35.00
Warren Kolb, Police Work	<u>32.20</u>

Total Expended \$4,602.07

OVERDRAFT

\$ 147.07

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

1966 Appropriation \$2,500.00

EXPENDITURES:

Windham Printing Co., Town Reports	\$ 638.60
N. E. Tel. & Tel., Service	349.75
Accounting Controls Corp., Tax bills	304.80
Postmaster, Atkinson, Postage	152.90

Ruth L. Sawyer, Office Supplies & Expenses	\$ 120.80
Brown & Saltmarsh, Office Supplies	73.69
Harry B. Tuttle, Tax meeting	65.90
Paul B. Woodlock, Mileage & Expenses	62.00
Plaistow News, Public Notice	60.00
Jeanne Tellier, Clerical Work	54.67
Pearl Lutz, Clerical Work	54.00
Joseph Murphy, Mileage & Expenses	50.00
Mark Williams, Care of Flag	48.00
N. H. Municipal Association, Dues	46.75
Donald Murphy, Mileage & Expenses	44.70
Registry of Deeds, Transfer cards	42.05
Shanahan's Ambulance, Service calls	40.00
Louise Barnum, Art work	35.00
Clement Neily, Mileage & Expenses	25.00
Merrimack Valley National Bank, Box Rental	25.00
Casey Paper Co., Office Supplies	24.80
Newbury Hill Stationer, Office Supplies	22.75
Treasurer of N. H., Boat reports	22.00
Delivering Town Reports	21.00
Homestead Press, Tax forms	16.00
Mitchell's Dept. Store, Recording tape	12.60
Atkinson PTA, Subscription	12.00
Roy Bistany, Typewriter repair	9.50
Fred C. Fitch, Sign painting	9.00
Gauron Office Equipment, Office Supplies	9.00
Branham Publishing Co., Boat book	7.50
Hill Insurance Agency, Premium	7.00
Joyce Weeman, Clerical work	7.00
Earl Pratt, Dog muzzle	6.13
N. H. Clerks Association, Dues	6.00
Edson Eastman Co., Office Supplies	5.30

Total Expended

\$2,491.19

UNEXPENDED BALANCE

\$ 8.81

ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION

1966 Appropriation

\$ 400.00

EXPENDITURES:

Record Publishing Co., Check lists	\$ 69.95
Windham Printing Co., Ballots	69.00
Atkinson Grange, Dinners at polls	53.95
Lillian Lewis, Ballot Supervisor	50.00
Eleanor Zaremba, Ballot Supervisor	50.00
Arthur Sawyer, Checklist Supervisor	50.00
Ruth Sawyer, Teller	40.00
Harry Tuttle, Assistant Moderator	40.00
Flora Currier, Ballot Clerk	35.00
Violet Rockwell, Ballot Clerk	30.00
Muriel Hirsch, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Annie Nason, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Noyes Printing Co., Ballots	17.00
Jacob Kipping, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Pearl Lutz, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Martha MacDonald, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Jesse Anastasi, Ballot Clerk	5.00

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Atkinson, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said Atkinson on Tuesday, 14th day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and close not earlier than seven p.m. to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire such sums of money as the Town will need in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will raise the annual salary of the Town Clerk from \$490 to \$600, effective in 1967. Recommended by Budget Committee - Submitted by Selectmen.
5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 to install a dry hydrant on Sawyer Avenue on the property of Grantly Sagris. Recommended by Budget Committee. Submitted by Fire Department.
6. To see if the Town will vote to accept an appropriate deed to a parcel of land containing five acres, more or less, located in the Pope Road area to be donated by Mrs. Shirley W. Killey in memory of her late husband; said land to be used as part of a town recreation area. Submitted by Selectmen.
7. To see if the Town will vote to accept an appropriate deed to a parcel of land containing four acres, more or less, known as the Hovey Meadow and located in the Pope Road area, including also, any additional land which may be flooded by water in the pond area when the required depth of water is established; to be donated by Lewis Builders, Inc.; said land to be used as part of a town recreation area. Submitted by Selectmen.
8. To see if the Town will vote to accept an appropriate deed of a right of way, 150 feet in width and running between the Pope Road and land to be deeded to the town by Mrs. Shirley W. Killey; to be donated by Lewis Builders, Inc. Submitted by Selectmen.
9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 to be used to purchase or to acquire, by eminent domain, a certain parcel of land containing ten acres more or less, located in the Pope-Road, Walker Road and Hovey Meadow area; said land to be used as part of a town recreation area. Submitted without recommendation of Budget Committee. Submitted by Selectmen.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$368.80) to defray a deficit incurred by the Conley's Grove Association in fixing a hazard in the road at the Grove. Recommended by Budget Committee. Submitted by Conley's Grove Association.
11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000 to widen and to correct any existing hazardous conditions on Sawyer Avenue from Meditation Lane to Main Street. This sum will be supplemented by Town Road Aid funds of \$2573.56. Recommended by Budget Committee. Submitted by Selectmen.

12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3000 from the unencumbered surplus funds remaining at the end of the fiscal year 1966, to the Capital Reserve Fund established in 1966 for the purpose of acquiring a fire pumper. Recommended by the Budget Committee. Submitted by Selectmen.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,770 for the promotion of the Atkinson Bicentennial Anniversary Celebration. Recommended by Budget Committee. Submitted by Bicentennial Committee.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of any surplus monies derived from the Bicentennial Celebration, by the Selectmen, to the Capital Reserve Fund established for the purchase of a fire pumper. Submitted by the Selectmen.

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for the purchase of street signs.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey the Grubaugh property as described in deed recorded in Rockingham Records, Book 1784 Page 103, back to Roy F. Grubaugh and Dorothy B. Grubaugh, the conditions of said conveyance having been complied with for no consideration. Submitted by Selectmen.

17. To see if the Town will vote to approve the settlement of Walter E. Stickney and Ruth A. Stickney cases and to authorize the Selectmen to convey by Quitclaim Deed the "Water Rights, Island Pond" as described in the Tax Collector's Deed recorded in Rockingham Records Book 1752, page 462, to Walter E. Stickney. Submitted by Selectmen.

18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Recreation Commission consisting of seven residents (including a Selectman) for three year terms after the initial appointments of 1, 2 and 3 years, so that one third of the terms expire each year. This commission will establish a fund derived from town appropriations, gifts of money and properties subject to the approval of the selectmen. Said fund to be used for the development of recreation facilities.

19. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees, act on the same and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

PAUL B. WOODLOCK
DONALD L. MURPHY
CLEMENT M. NEILY
Selectmen

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

PAUL B. WOODLOCK
DONALD L. MURPHY
CLEMENT M. NEILY
Selectmen

BUDGET

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TOWN OF ATKINSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1966	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1966	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1967
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,952.73	\$ 7,000.00
Railroad Tax	2.97	2.77	3.00
Savings Bank Tax	160.00	151.67	152.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		50.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	870.00	929.58	1,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	600.00	541.50	650.00
Rent of Town Buildings	720.00	507.23	600.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	800.00	1,055.85	1,100.00
Income of Departments:			
T. R. A.	2,253.14	2,283.53	2,237.88
Civil Defense		250.70	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	18,000.00	19,993.83	23,000.00
Sale of Town Property			
Cemetery Lots		100.00	100.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds			
State Head Tax		29.25	
Bicentennial			16,700.00
Insurance Claim		136.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes - Regular @ \$2	1,500.00	1,430.00	1,500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00	10.00	10.00
Yield Taxes		244.00	
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$30,913.11	\$33,668.64	\$54,052.88
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			<u>\$33,754.48</u>
TOTAL REVENUES			\$87,807.36

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1966	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1966	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1967
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries, Includes (Art. #10 1966) (Art. # 4 1967)	\$ 6,150.00	\$ 6,845.35	\$ 7,250.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00	2,491.19	2,775.00
Election and Registration Expenses	400.00	663.80	400.00
Municipal and District Court Expenses	800.00	913.87	1,300.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	600.00	526.13	600.00
Reappraisal of Property	950.00	822.00	1,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	4,455.00	4,602.07	5,300.00
Fire Department	5,754.00	5,656.88	5,410.00
Insurance	1,703.00	1,709.00	1,800.00
Planning and Zoning	200.00	127.14	100.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	600.00	764.20	750.00
Civil Defense	375.00	67.69	100.00
Health:			
Health Department, Inc. Hospitals	250.00	185.00	200.00
Vital Statistics	40.00	42.50	40.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,700.00	1,511.00	1,500.00
Highway and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance - Summer	1,000.00	7,940.00	10,500.00
Town Maintenance - Winter	1,000.00	7,975.93	7,000.00
Street Lighting	2,200.00	2,200.50	2,400.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	600.00	654.06	600.00
Town Road Aid	2,501.11	2,501.11	2,573.56
Libraries	1,450.00	1,450.00	1,470.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	4,000.00	2,587.01	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	400.00	541.09	800.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Ass'ns.	250.00	56.25	250.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	100.00	--	100.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts	400.00	387.13	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Advertising and Regional Association	200.00	805.65	200.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans		2,040.00	3,000.00
ARTICLES 1967			
Dry Hydrant - Art. #5			600.00
Recreation Area - Art. #9			1,000.00 *
Conleys Grove Road - Art. #10			368.80
Sawyer Ave. - Art. #11			5,000.00
Bicentennial Celebration - Art. #13			10,770.00
Street Signs - Art. #15			250.00

* Appropriation Submitted Without Recommendation of Budget Committee - 1967

ARTICLES 1966

Water Hole - Art. #12	\$ 650.00	\$ 649.60	\$
Greenough Road - Art. #13	900.00	887.13	
Grange Hall - Art #9	500.00	500.00	
C.D. Radio - Art #5	310.50	239.17	
Adding Machine - Art. #8	139.00	139.00	
Police Radio - Articles #6 & #7	850.00	829.00	
Bicentennial Art. #14	500.00	500.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds - Art. #16 1966		2,000.00	
Art. #12 1967	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
			3,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$59,017.61	\$63,634.30	\$87,807.36

ROLAND K. WEEMAN
 BERGERON NORRIS
 GORDON E. BRENNAN
 F.C. KELCOURSE
 ROBERT HOTCHKISS

Budget Committee

Fred Bishop, Ballot Clerk	\$ 5.00		
Gordon Brennan, Ballot Clerk	5.00		
Marcelle Brennan, Ballot Clerk	5.00		
Ernest Carrozzo, Ballot Clerk	5.00		
Albert Habif, Ballot Clerk	5.00		
Anita Hamilton, Ballot Clerk	5.00		
Margaret Moore, Ballot Clerk	5.00		
Robert Moore, Ballot Clerk	5.00		
Virginia Morelli, Ballot Clerk	5.00		
Loretta Myers, Ballot Clerk	5.00		
Peter Nemits, Ballot Clerk	5.00		
Madelaine Rudowski, Ballot Clerk	5.00		
Edmund Stryeski, Ballot Clerk	5.00		
Alfio Vasta, Ballot Clerk	5.00		
Alvin Whittaker, Ballot Clerk	5.00		
Newbury Hill Stationer, Pencils	<u>3.90</u>		
Total Expended		\$ 663.80	
OVERDRAFT			\$ 263.80
TOWN HALL & OTHER BUILDINGS			
1966 Appropriation		\$ 800.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Reynolds & Richards, Painters	\$ 311.25		
Difeo's Oil Co., Fuel	222.53		
Exeter & Hampton, Service	157.09		
George C. French, Custodian	132.68		
Floyd Kilburn, Carpentry	65.32		
Robert Hotchkiss, Custodian	15.50		
Flora Currier, Christmas wreaths	<u>9.00</u>		
Total Expended		\$ 913.37	
OVERDRAFT			\$ 113.37
FIRE DEPARTMENT			
1966 Appropriation		\$5,754.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Howe Fire Equipment Co., Materials	\$1,391.60		
Kinney's Garage, Repairs	1,025.90		
Smith Fire Equipment Co., Hose	1,011.00		
N.E. Tel. & Tel., Service	499.09		
Charles Clougherty, Helmets	382.38		
Duston Oil Co., Fuel	301.38		
Exeter & Hampton Electric, Service	236.33		
Moore & Kling, Pump	159.14		
Busfield Oil Co., Gasoline	135.10		
William Kinney, Maintenance	100.00		
Walter Weeks, Gravel	85.00		
B.F. Goodrich, Materials	49.46		
E.J. Riemitis, Radio repair	43.87		
Harvey Lumber, Materials	38.19		
Senter Auto Parts, Materials	36.23		
Finberg Supply Co., Materials	36.21		
Simon's Dept. Store, Lights	30.20		
Daniel Stewart, Carpentry	32.00		
Valley Electronics, Materials	17.00		
George French, Maintenance	25.00		

Portors Bros. , Welding	\$ 9.00		
Leon's Exchange, Paper cups	5.00		
Postmaster, Box rental	<u>1.80</u>		
Total Expended		\$5,656.88	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE			\$ 97.12
REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY			
1966 Appropriation		\$ 300.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Treasurer of N. H.		536.13	
OVERDRAFT			\$ 236.13
SOCIAL SECURITY			
1966 Appropriation		\$ 950.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Treasurer of N. H.		822.00	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE			\$ 128.00
SUMMER MAINTENANCE			
1966 Appropriation		\$4,000.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Walter Weeks, Labor & Equipment	\$3,278.33		
Merrimack Paving Co. , hot top	485.59		
Trimount Bituminous, Asphalt	<u>176.75</u>		
Total Expended		\$3,940.67	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE			\$ 59.33
WINTER MAINTENANCE			
1966 Appropriation		\$8,000.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Walter Weeks, Labor & Equipment	\$6,479.81		
International Salt Co. , Bulk salt	939.32		
Merrimack Paving Co. , Hot top	<u>559.80</u>		
Total Expended		\$7,978.93	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE			\$ 21.07
TOWN ROAD AID			
1966 Appropriation		\$2,591.11	
EXPENDITURES:			
Walter Weeks, Labor & Equipment		\$2,591.11	
STREET LIGHTING			
1966 Appropriation		\$2,200.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co. , Service		2,209.50	
OVERDRAFT			\$ 9.50
GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY			
1966 Appropriation		\$ 600.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Ray Road Equipment Co. , Cutting edges	\$ 608.87		
Marrow's Lawn mower	69.95		
Walter Weeks, Repairs	41.90		
Lee's Welding, Repairs to plow	40.50		
Plaistow Lumber, Materials	31.30		

Haverhill Hardware, Materials	\$ 25.75		
Maurice Concrete Products, Grate	18.00		
Moore Hardware, Materials	10.62		
Kinney's Garage, Repairs	4.50		
Senter Auto, Materials	<u>3.30</u>		
Total Expended		\$ 854.60	
OVERDRAFT			\$ 254.66
INSURANCE			
1966 Appropriation		\$1,703.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Sawyer Insurance Co., Premiums		1,703.00	
OVERDRAFT			\$ 9.06
PLANNING & ZONING			
1966 Appropriation		\$ 200.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Nelson, Wyner, & Lynch, Legal counsel	\$ 45.00		
Brown & Saltmarsh, Office Supplies	35.70		
Noyes Printing Co., Ballots	31.00		
Haverhill Gazette, Public notices	<u>15.44</u>		
Total Expended		\$ 127.14	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE			\$ 72.86
DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSES			
1966 Appropriation		\$ 600.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Nelson, Wyner & Lynch, Legal counsel		764.20	
OVERDRAFT			\$ 164.20
CIVIL DEFENSE			
1966 Appropriation		\$ 375.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Francis W. Myers, Mileage	\$ 31.00		
Treasurer of N.H., Desk	11.25		
E. J. Riemitis, Radio repair	<u>25.44</u>		
Total Expended		\$ 67.69	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE			\$ 307.31
HEALTH DEPARTMENT			
1966 Appropriation		\$ 250.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Herbert Q. Horne, Health Officer		185.00	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE			\$ 65.00
VITAL STATISTICS			
1966 Appropriation		\$ 40.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Ruth L. Sawyer, Town Clerk		42.50	
OVERDRAFT			\$ 2.50

TOWN DUMP

1966 Appropriation		\$1,700.00	
EXPENDITURES			
Raymond Morelli, Care of dump	\$1,111.00		
Edna Wright, Rent of dump	<u>400.00</u>		
Total Expended		\$1,511.00	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE			\$ 189.00

LIBRARY

1966 Appropriation	\$1,450.00
EXPENDITURES:	
Mary Alice Brown, Treasurer	1,450.00

TOWN POOR

1966 Appropriation		\$4,000.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Rockingham County Home, Board & Care	\$1,846.00		
Winthrop Nursing Home, Board & Care	467.69		
Whittier Cooperative, Mortgage payments	142.34		
Village Store, Christmas baskets	95.00		
Brooks Insurance Co., Premiums	31.00		
Raymond E. Moore, M.D., Services	<u>5.00</u>		
Total Expended		\$2,587.03	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE			\$1,412.97

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

1966 Appropriation		\$ 400.00	
EXPENDITURES:			
Treasurer, State of N. H.		841.09	
OVERDRAFT			\$ 441.09

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

EXPENDITURES:	
Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Collector	
Unpaid Taxes Bought by Town	\$ 13.83

ABATEMENTS & REFUNDS

Herbert Lippold	\$ 54.52	
Lucy Killey	45.42	
Tax Collector, Tax Sale	25.93	
Dudley Killam	18.33	
Henry Keaveney, auto	16.00	
Nancy Marino, auto	12.75	
Amandio Nunes, auto	11.49	
Robert Kerr, auto	8.13	
Fordyce Williams, auto	5.70	
Norbert Klaiber, head tax	5.00	
Joel Hammer	<u>4.35</u>	
Total		\$ 207.62

STATE HEAD TAX

EXPENDITURES:	
Treasurer of N. H.	\$4,700.47

COUNTY TAX

EXPENDITURES:

Treasurer, Rockingham County

\$13,307.85

MEMORIAL DAY

1966 Appropriation

\$ 350.00

EXPENDITURES:

Sanborn Seminary, Band

\$ 100.00

Village Store, Tonic

81.75

Flora Currier, Wreaths

81.00

Flag Shop, Flags

48.50

Co. E, 1st Engineers, Firing Squad

30.00

Rev. Mr. Theodore Hadley, Speaker

15.00

Total Expended

\$ 356.25

OVERDRAFT

\$ 6.25

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

1966 Appropriation

\$ 400.00

EXPENDITURES:

Walter Pingree, Care of grounds

\$ 142.95

Atkinson Garden Club, Materials

141.18

Robert Griffin, Care of grounds

24.00

Total Expended

\$ 308.13

UNEXPENDED BALANCE

\$ 91.87

CEMETERY

1966 Appropriation

\$ 900.00

EXPENDITURES:

Walter Weeks, Labor & Equipment

895.65

UNEXPENDED BALANCE

\$ 4.35

RESURFACE TAR ROADS

1966 Appropriation

\$ 4,000.00

EXPENDITURES:

Walter Weeks, Labor & Equipment

\$2,162.20

Trimount Bituminous, Asphalt

1,689.75

Merrimack Paving Co., Hot top

135.18

Total Expended

\$ 3,987.13

UNEXPENDED BALANCE

\$ 12.87

NEW EQUIPMENT (ARTICLE #5)

1966 Appropriation

\$ 310.50

EXPENDITURES:

Treasurer of N.H., Civil Defense Transceivers

239.17

UNEXPENDED BALANCE

\$ 71.33

NEW EQUIPMENT (ARTICLE #6)

1966 Appropriation

\$ 500.00

EXPENDITURES:

Sala-Telecom, Remote Radio equipment

479.00

UNEXPENDED BALANCE

\$ 21.00

NEW EQUIPMENT (ARTICLE #7)

1966 Appropriation

\$ 350.00

EXPENDITURES:

S. Karandanis, Police radio

350.00

	NEW EQUIPMENT (ARTICLE #8)		
1966 Appropriation		\$	139.00
EXPENDITURES:			
Gauron Office Equipment Co., Adding machine			139.00
	ATKINSON GRANGE (ARTICLE #9)		
1966 Appropriation		\$	500.00
EXPENDITURES:			
Atkinson Grange			500.00
	NEW WATER HOLE (ARTICLE #12)		
1966 Appropriation		\$	650.00
EXPENDITURES:			
Merrimack Paving Co., Rental of dozer	\$	456.00	
Stafford County, Dry hydrant		<u>193.60</u>	
Total Expended			649.60
	UNEXPENDED BALANCE		\$.40
	LINEBROOK ROAD (ARTICLE #13)		
1966 Appropriation		\$	900.00
EXPENDITURES:			
Walter Weeks, Labor & Equipment			900.00
	BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE (ARTICLE #14)		
1966 Appropriation		\$	500.00
EXPENDITURES:			
Mrs. Gladys Dyke, Treasurer			500.00
	FIRE TRUCK RESERVE FUND (ARTICLE #15)		
1966 Appropriation		\$2,000.00	
EXPENDITURES			
Trustee of Trust Funds			2,000.00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1966

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	Purpose		PRINCIPAL		INCOME			
		of	How	Balance	Balance	Balance		Expended	Balance
		Trust	Invested	Beginning	End	Beginning	Amount	During	End
		Fund		Year	Year	Year		Year	Year
Amoskeag Savings Bank No.									
7- 4-04	William C. Todd	PC	154013	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 47.04	\$ 13.98	\$ 10.00	\$ 51.02
3-16-08	Sarah E. Knight	PC	154743	100.00	100.00	5.36	4.95	5.00	5.31
3-27-28	William B. Thomas	PC	172937	100.00	100.00	6.85	5.03	6.00	5.88
9-24-35	Jay M. Goodrich	PC	211807	150.00	150.00	8.80	7.47	6.00	10.27
6-11-37	Sawyer & Cross	PC	214673	275.00	275.00	30.25	14.36	8.00	36.61
5- 1-38	David Eastman & Cora I. Bartlett	PC	218418	200.00	200.00	17.89	10.25	8.00	20.14
8- 1-39	Emma F. Greenough	PC	223118	100.00	100.00	7.23	5.05	6.00	6.28
5-27-43	George M. Wason	PC	235275	300.00	300.00	54.68	16.70	10.00	61.38
5-22-46	George P. Dow (Dr. Farley)	PC	247642	500.00	500.00	63.49	26.50	15.00	74.99
9- 3-46	Cyrus Dinsmore	PC	248859	300.00	300.00	37.59	15.88	10.00	43.47
7-25-49	Ida M. Perkins	PC	252415	100.00	100.00	7.26	5.05	5.00	7.31
3- 1-52	Paul A. Rich	PC	269385	100.00	100.00	7.35	5.06	5.00	7.41
3-23-52	Greenleaf Clarke Mrs. Asher B. Arnold	PC	273062			40.27	8.62	15.00	33.89
5- 2-62	J. W. Pettingill Avis M. Pettingill	PC	311111	300.00	300.00	25.43	15.31	10.00	30.74
1-18-60	Mabel D. Mason	PC	300337	200.00	200.00	15.90	10.15	8.00	18.05
10- 4-62	Arthur H. Bunting Ruth Hobsch	PC	313207	200.00	200.00	15.20	10.13	8.00	17.33
1-29-24	Elizabeth & Susan Clark	PC	200115	1,000.00	1,000.00	180.48	55.55	20.00	216.03
5-14-33	Paul & Elizabeth Heald	PC	206282	200.00	200.00	13.62	10.05	10.00	13.67
12- 6-35	Mary G. Marble Lawrence Y. M. C. A.	PC	208725	200.00	200.00	17.06	10.23	8.00	19.29
10- 7-63	Laura A. Richmond	PC	317833	1,000.00	1,000.00	91.78	51.38	10.00	123.16
11-24-64	Mabel C. Noyes	PC	322876	200.00	200.00	9.39	9.86	6.00	13.25
4-22-65	Arthur Ploude	PC	324245	300.00	300.00	8.57	14.53	6.00	17.10
				<u>\$6,075.00</u>	<u>\$6,075.00</u>	<u>\$711.49</u>	<u>\$326.09</u>	<u>\$195.00</u>	<u>\$842.58</u>
Manchester Savings									
8- 1-12	Caroline Upton	PC	133944	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 8.47	\$ 5.02	\$ 6.00	\$ 7.49
10- 6-12	Mary M. Tolman	PC	134649	100.00	100.00	7.05	4.97	5.00	7.02
6-30-27	Susan E. Page	PC	147260	400.00	400.00	67.21	21.69	12.00	76.90
7- 8-30	Moses B. Stevens	PC	156040	200.00	200.00	19.02	10.15	10.00	19.17
5- 5-41	Tilton - Gentis	PC	181108	150.00	150.00	11.23	7.47	6.00	12.70
5-22-44	Samuel Smith	PC	186539	100.00	100.00	7.05	4.97	5.00	7.02
2- 7-43	Ada Whittaker	PC	197649	150.00	150.00	10.98	7.47	6.00	12.45
3-15-49	C. B. & C. S. Mason	PC	197781	160.00	160.00	14.05	8.07	8.00	14.12
3-22-49	James P. Lucy	PC	197843	150.00	150.00	10.33	7.42	7.00	10.75
5-28-49	Edgar F. Shannon	PC	198104	100.00	100.00	5.84	4.91	5.00	5.75
1-30-50	Minnie F. Weeks	PC	199230	200.00	200.00	13.38	9.90	8.00	15.28
10-22-56	C. T. & Mary Tuthill	PC	211040	100.00	100.00	7.27	4.98	5.00	7.25
3-27-59	Benjamin C. Wood	PC	221208	100.00	100.00	6.54	4.94	5.00	6.48
6-24-63	Vivienne George	PC	243924	100.00	100.00	6.56	4.94	5.00	6.50
3-14-66	General Fund	PC	254261	* 175.00	175.00		1.78		1.78
9-30-66	Atkinson Fire Dept.	PC	257035	* 2,000.00	2,000.00		23.75		23.75
*New Funds Created \$2,175.00				<u>\$2,110.00</u>	<u>\$4,285.00</u>	<u>\$194.98</u>	<u>\$132.43</u>	<u>\$ 93.00</u>	<u>\$234.41</u>

REPORT OF AUDITORS

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Todd Poor Fund, Trustees of the Whittaker Fund and Treasurer of the Library Trustees and find them correct.

GLADYS R. DYKE

ROBERT S. HOTCHKISS

Town Auditors

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

There were 48 permits issued during 1966. The breakdown is as follows:

	<u>Builders Estimated Cost</u>
33 New Homes	\$426,800.00
14 Additions	21,750.00
1 Stable	<u>15,000.00</u>
	\$463,550.00

Comparison of Previous Years

No. Permits Issued	Year	Total Estimated Value
25	1961	\$244,650.00
44	1962	469,120.00
33	1963	276,300.00
37	1964	342,000.00
50	1965	392,683.94

The quality of the homes being built in Atkinson is getting better every year. I hope this trend continues. I have had good cooperation with contractors and builders throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. BAILEY
Building Inspector



REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

This past year, with our town growing with additional property, we finished out the year with a decrease in property loss caused by fire.

Some of our major projects for the past year were:

1. The installation of a hydrant on the water system at Wood Drive.
(Lewis Builders donating all time and labor.)
2. Dredging and enlarging the pond at Meditation Lane.
(Mrs. Ward Wright's land) Also installing the dry hydrant.

To date we have a new pond and dry hydrant on the property of Mr. Bernard Toshach on Maple Ave. This was installed by partial payment from area property owners on Maple Ave. and Department Funds. Labor was volunteered by department members. Second water hole and dry hydrant at Sawyers Pond, corner of Salem Road, Providence Hill and North Broadway. Third pond and dry hydrant at Meditation Lane.

Through the efforts of the Fire Department, Women's Auxiliary, Police Department we purchased a 16 MM Movie Projector for training films.

This year Fire Department members decorated the fire house for the holiday season - thanks to the generous donation of all lights and decorations by Mr. Eugene Lagassee, Academy Avenue, of Lagassee Amusements.

I wish to thank all members of the Fire Department for their cooperation the past year I was Chief. Their courage under dangerous conditions and their willingness to preserve life and property show their devotion to the community in which we live.

Respectfully submitted

DANIEL W. STEWART, Chief

TO REPORT A FIRE -- DIAL 362-5311

BE SURE TO GIVE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

Fire calls answered:

House	1
Barn	1
Grass & Brush	9
Car fires	3
Dump	4
Resuscitator calls	4
Bomb reports	2
False Alarms	2

Mutual Aid:

Plaistow	3
Hampstead	2

Filling Wells	<u>12</u>
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TOTAL	43
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REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT



The year 1966 was a busy one for the Department. A large number of man hours spent patrolling the town and pond area.

Due to the large number of house breaks it was necessary to do more patrol work. Our surrounding towns were plagued with the same problems but were unable to apprehend those responsible.

Forty seven cases were processed in Plaistow Municipal Court last year. There are four cars with radios and a base station now in operation. The Atkinson Woman's Club was very gracious and sent the police a check for fifty dollars which was put to good use with the purchase of four first aid kits. These were put in cruisers for emergency use at accidents of which we had our share.

Joseph Baumer has been appointed Deputy Chief taking the place of Gordon Roberts who moved to Amesbury, Mass.

Money derived from the Policeman's Ball and New Years basket made it possible to purchase jackets for each man and other items for the Department.

The Department received thirty one calls from persons informing us they were on vacation or going to be away.

I wish to take this opportunity and thank the people of Atkinson and the men of the Department for their fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR R. MOODY
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT



Another year has passed and time is now here to report to the Townspeople the work that has been done in the year 1966.

In the past year brush has been cut on: Westside Drive, Island Pond Road, Upper Maple Ave., Linebrook Road, and Hildale Ave.

A culvert was put in on Maple Ave.

Linebrook Road was rebuilt and widened for buses traveling to Timberlane Regional High School.

Mowing was done all over town.

Cold patch was used where needed.

During 1966 the following roads have been oiled: Maple Ave. Ext., Newbury Drive, Corner of Maple Ave. and Academy Ave., Leroy Ave., to Stage Road, Sleepy Hollow, Sunrise Ter., Providence Hill Road, Conley's Grove and the bridge on Westside Drive.

To the Townspeople, I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation that they have given me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. WEEB
Highway Agent

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER



During the year there have been a goodly number of sanitary system installations. There has been excellent cooperation between the builders and the Town.

There has been practically no reportable Contagious Disease.

Cooperation has been given to the Haverhill Water Works in inspections in the Green Hill section as a possible contamination of Crystal Lake. Further inspections will be made in the Spring.

A few nuisance complaints have been investigated. Two of these were for unsanitary conditions and are being rectified.

There has been cooperation with the State Department of Sanitation and the Bureau of Economic Development with respect to the development of the Recreational Area. Further cooperation will be forthcoming, with respect to these facilities which would be a boon to a very fast growing community.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT Q. HORNE
Health Officer

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees are grateful to the town for the \$1,450.00 voted for the purchase of books and supplies. The Trustees have had several meetings at the library at which time the ordering of books has been discussed and book lists reviewed.

Repairs have been done to the library as deemed necessary.

The Trustees attend meetings of the southeast district and have heard talks on library budgets and by-laws and also at these meetings there is a display of books.

Mrs. Dyke who is chairman of the Trustees is a member of the Advisory Council of the southeast district of the State Library Commission and attends their meetings.

We appreciate the gift of \$50.00 from Atkinson Women's Club and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brennan's subscription to National Geographic which they have given each year since moving to Atkinson.

We try to keep our choice of books diversified and to satisfy the tastes of the population and to allot a proportionate share to each age group.

We lost through death a most valuable member of the Board of Trustees since 1959, Mrs. Hayden L. Brown, and Treasurer since 1961.

Mrs. Robert L. Case has been appointed by the Selectmen to fill in Mrs. Brown's unexpired term.

MRS. HARLAN C. DYKE & GLADYS R.
MRS. ROBERT L. CASE (ALICE
MRS. CLIFFORD H. BRADLEY (HELEN F.

KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

TREASURER'S REPORT

The town of Atkinson voted the sum of \$1,450.00 for the operation and maintenance of the Kimball Public Library for the year 1966.

RECEIPTS

1966	
Balance from 1965	\$ 15.38
Town appropriation	1,450.00
Book fines from librarian	128.85
Anonymous gift	0.00
Gift from Women's Club	<u>50.00</u>
	\$1,650.23

EXPENDITURES

New Hampshire State Treasurer	
(book account)	\$1,040.00
Demco Library Supplies	100.00
J. Wesley & Sons, Inc.	1.06
New Hampshire State Library	
Magazines	2.88
New England Library Association	3.00
Colliers Year Book	4.25
Muriel R. Hirsch (services)	93.76
Grace M. Wright (services)	240.71
Popular Science service	1.05
Compton Book	5.05
New Hampshire Library Association	0.00
Newbury Hill Stationer	5.00
American Library Association	5.00
Consumer's Research	<u>1.00</u>
	\$1,659.01
Balance on hand	<u>11.22</u>

MARY A. BROWN, Treasurer \$1,650.23
HELEN F. BRADLEY, Treasurer

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

It has been a great pleasure to meet many of our new residents and to find them interested in the growth of our library.

We are continuing to purchase our books through cooperative buying with the State Library.

The bookmobile comes about every ten weeks-----they are very liberal and leave us a good supply of all kinds.

If at any time there are any special requests for books, our state library is ready to serve you.

Our library has completed the cataloging by title this year and I am confident that this is a service that will be appreciated by all patrons. We are purchasing many more magazines for your pleasure, such as: Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, Consumer Bulletin, Better Homes & Garden, Hobbies, Yankee, Time, Look, Jack & Jill, National Geographic, Motor Trends, Outdoor Life, Profiles, and Ingenue. Miss Louise Barnum, Mr. Gordon Brennan, Mrs. Gladys Dyke, Mrs. Alice Brown, and Mrs. Alice Case, and the Ladies' Society were magazine contributors throughout the year.

The Garden Club has on exhibition in the library the Paul Revere bowl which they won as a state prize for beautification based on the work they did on the Academy grounds.

We most sincerely appreciate the gift of \$50.00 from the Women's Club of Atkinson and the \$100.00 from the State Library. A new set of World Book Encyclopedias have been purchased with this money.

Mrs. Muriel Hirsch has been a very able assistant to me this year. She is on hand Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for the school children. I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to the teachers for coming with their classes this year. It has been much more satisfactory for all concerned.

The library hours are Tuesday 1-3:30 and 7-9. Thursday 1-3:30 and 7-9, and Saturday 2-5.

We have bought 248 new books this year and 6139 books were taken from the library.

We were all deeply grieved at the loss of our loyal friend and faithful trustee, Alice M. Brown. She will be greatly missed. I wish to extend my thanks to my other trustees for their cooperation this year.

Cash on hand January 1, 1966	\$102.73	Expenditures	
Fines	<u>179.90</u>	Paid Mrs. Alice Brown, Treasurer	\$128.85
	\$282.63	Postage, cards, masking tape	8.61
Expenditures	<u>170.46</u>	Display Cards	5.00
		Muriel Hirsch, work	16.25
On hand, January 1, 1967	\$112.17	Coin books	7.25
		Check (personal) to Frank Nay	3.50
		Tel. to N. H. State Library	<u>1.00</u>
			\$170.46

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE E. REYNOLDS, Librarian

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Regular meetings of the Planning Board are held on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 P. M.

Public hearings were held in August and September on a possible zoning change. At a Special Town Meeting held October 11, all the land on the easterly side of Main St. which was formerly in the Commercial Zone was changed to Residential and Agricultural Zone. This was done principally on request of the residents of Green Hill.

More stringent rules on subdivisions and plot plan procedures were put into effect by the State this year. Your Planning Board has also adopted them by permission of the Special Town Meeting of October 11.

We have met with representatives of the Seacoast Regional Plan in respect to finding ways to improve our town by putting to best use the resources we now have. One of Atkinson's best products is our wealth of highly skilled labor.

We have met with a few large contractors in regard to the advisability of allowing the construction of Garden Type Apartments and, or, multiple dwellings. No conclusions have been reached as yet.

We wish to thank the Selectmen, the Town Engineer, the Building Inspector and the townspeople for their cooperation with us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE COLLINS, Chairman

ATKINSON GARDEN CLUB

The Atkinson Garden Club had a very busy and active year during 1966.

Besides maintaining, watering and caring for its Civic Beautification projects which include the Atkinson Academy Grounds, Dow Common, North Broadway Triangle, Maple Avenue Triangle and the Atkinson Academy sign seen upon entering the Town, this past year Mrs. James H. Carr, a garden club member, planned and cared for a beautiful floral display at the welcome sign.

In May 1966 at the spring meeting of the New Hampshire Federation of Garden Clubs the Atkinson Garden Club received a beautiful Paul Revere Bowl from Sears, Roebuck Company in conjunction with the Civic Beautification contest for the Club's scrapbook depicting detailed accounts of landscaping completed at the Atkinson Academy grounds.

This beautiful bowl was displayed at the New Hampshire Federation of Garden Clubs Christmas Flower Show which was held at the Highway Hotel in Concord and won a special award. The display arrangement was arranged by Mrs. Hollis M. Jennings and Mrs. Herbert Q. Horne, Civic Beautification Chairmen.


Also in May the Club held "Clean-Up Week" and planted pines on the school grounds. An Arbor Day and "Clean-Up Week" program was held with Atkinson Academy school children participating. A litterbug poster contest was held under the direction of Mrs. John F. Flanagan, Litterbug Chairman. Three prize winners were chosen and awarded potted pink geraniums. In late May the Atkinson Garden Club planted red geraniums at the Dow Common in observance of Memorial Day. This is an annual event dedicated to our heroic war dead.

With the assistance of the Fire Department, the Atkinson Garden Club decorated the Living Christmas Tree at the Kimball Public Library and kept it lighted during the Christmas season. The sign at the entrance of Town was also decked out.


Currently the Atkinson Garden Club is working closely with the Atkinson Bicentennial Committee planning a Flower Show to be held by the Club during the Town's week of celebration. The Atkinson Garden Club at this time wishes to thank the Selectmen, School Committee, Mr. Charles Yeaton and his staff and all others who have been so helpful for the work and care they have offered on the Civic Beautification Projects.

Submitted by:

EVELYN B. NOONAN (Mrs. Edward J.)
President



BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS



MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

Date 1966		Name	Residence	By Whom Married
Jan.	15	Anthony F. Zingarelli Mary-Jo Mansfield	Somerville, Mass. Atkinson, N. H.	Rev. Richard O. Boner Catholic Priest
Feb.	26	Roger M. Simone Sandra J. Perreault	Newton, N. H. Atkinson, N. H.	Rev. John Finnigan Catholic Priest
March	20	Thomas H. Painten Susan M. Morris	Atkinson, N. H. Haverhill, Mass.	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace
June	17	Francis H. Donovan Karole L. Wright	Haverhill, Mass. Atkinson, N. H.	Elbridge N. Furber Justice of Peace
June	18	Richard J. Tellier Sharon A. Belanger	Haverhill, Mass. Atkinson, N. H.	Rev. Roger Vachon Catholic Priest
June	11	Barry A. Rondeau Arlene M. Helms	Westville, N. H. Atkinson, N. H.	Rev. Richard O. Boner Catholic Priest
June	18	Robert G. Sturk Bonnie C. Jefts	Haverhill, Mass. Atkinson, N. H.	Rev. Richard O. Boner Catholic Priest
July	3	Richard DeCoito Claire A. Lustenberger	Atkinson, N. H. Georgetown, Mass.	Elbridge N. Furber Justice of Peace
July	2	Charles B. Fisher, Jr. Janice B. Servall	Atkinson, N. H. Merrimac, Mass.	Rev. Mrs. Hester Crosby Minister of the Gospel
July	15	Charles B. Thomas, Jr. Sharon L. Pettengill	Newburyport, Mass. Groveland, Mass.	Rev. Theodore B. Hadley Congregational Minister
July	16	Joseph P. Novak Rita I. Levesque	Amesbury, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	Elbridge N. Furber Justice of Peace
July	23	John D. Oliver Linda M. Carroll	Syracuse, N. Y. Atkinson, N. H.	Rev. Richard O. Boner Catholic Priest
August	14	David A. Tebo Linda M. Bazanson	Plaistow, N. H. Atkinson, N. H.	Rev. Douglas W. Abbott Minister
August	20	Richard T. Kolifrath JoAnn M. Sullivan	Methuen, Mass. Atkinson, N. H.	Rev. Richard O. Boner Catholic Priest
August	27	David J. Rockwell, Jr. Nancy J. Hotchkiss	Atkinson, N. H. Atkinson, N. H.	Rev. John Wood, Jr. Plaistow, N. H.
Sept.	19	Arthur E. Painten, Jr. Roberta E. Martin	Haverhill, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	Elbridge N. Furber Justice of Peace
Oct.	10	Peter A. Lewis Alice E. Bumyea	Atkinson, N. H. North Andover, Mass.	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace
Oct.	29	William J. Sible Sharon E. Neily	Salem, N. H. Atkinson, N. H.	Rev. Roger A. Vachon Catholic Priest
Nov.	5	Richard B. Gates Maryann T. Fogg	Atkinson, N. H. Haverhill, Mass.	Arthur T. Morrill Justice of Peace
Nov.	17	Joseph W. Dufour Faren E. French	Haverhill, Mass. Atkinson, N. H.	Elbridge N. Furber Justice of Peace
Nov.	26	Joseph E. David Fvelyn J. Rollins	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	Elbridge N. Furber Justice of Peace
Dec.	23	John C. Patuto Lorraine L. Lane	Atkinson, N. H. Haverhill, Mass.	Elbridge N. Furber Justice of Peace

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ATKINSON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Maiden Name of Mother	Name of Father
1965				
Nov.	17 Linda Sue MacLean	F	Donna C. Post	William MacLean
	17 George Arthur Verrette	M	Janice C. Schena	George A. Verrette
	28 Brian Edmund David	M	Estelle F. Gilreast	William B. David
	28 Kevin Ralph David	M	Estelle F. Gilreast	William B. David
	30 Steven Russell Canniff	M	Julia M. Bates	Charles J. Canniff
Dec.	15 Scott Andrew Fonceault	M	Claire A. Trombley	James H. Fonceault
	27 Barbara Ann Wentworth	F	Eva J. Thibeault	Randolph H. Wentworth
1966				
January	17 Russell Newman Lagasse	M	Corinne H. Newman	Eugene D. Lagasse
	21 Mary Ann Dowd	F	Sally Ann Neiss	Vincent J. Dowd
Feb.	11 Todd Alan Merriek	M	Marilyn J. Whiteneck	Ernest D. Merriek
	11 Pamela Kay Houle	F	Joan C. Hunt	Edward E. Houle
	17 Timothy Russell Hickey	M	Jacquelyn O. Allen	Anthony J. Hickey
March	3 Tamarisk Tree Walker	F	Catherine L. Anderson	Moses S. Walker
	5 Stephen Charles Finney	M	Jeanine L. Boisse	Charles E. Kinney
	8 Beth Anne Hisley	F	Cheryl A. Williams	Alden R. Hisley
	19 --- Weeks Infant	M	Irene O'Leary	Walter W. Weeks
April	20 Catherine Marie Slattery	F	Carol A. Fuller	Thomas Edward Slattery
	2 Pamela Jean Jackson	F	Virginia T. Seymour	Robert E. Jackson
	Donella James MacNeill	M	Marion E. Stone	Vernon C. MacNeill
May	15 Steven Michael Pobert	M	Helen S. Novak	Gordon J. Roberts, Sr.
	1 Danielle Laureen Aquillon	F	Louise A. Gorman	Jacques D. Aquillon
	19 Stephen Jesse MacPike	M	Constance A. Ramsey	Kenneth A. MacPike
June	27 Rebecca Jane Desmarais	F	Bertha O. McGrath	Roland E. Desmarais
	2 Thomas Edward White	M	Jeannette M. Carrow	Edward N. White
	16 Carl Andrew Grise	M	Corinne M. DeInea	Gerald E. Grise
	20 David Earl Calkins	M	Janet R. Celentano	David E. Calkins
	21 Jennifer Anne Holland	F	Jean A. Barrett	Joseph A. Holland
July	23 Jacqueline Arlene Holland	F	Jean A. Barrett	Joseph A. Holland
	6 Kaye Elliott	F	Joanne V. Tukey	Calvin H. Elliott
	9 Ronald Scott Riley	M	Shirley M. Allen	Leonard E. Riley
	17 Carl David Levesque	M	Doris E. Germain	Louis A. Levesque
	24 Kathleen Ann Vigliani	F	Beverley A. Pouchelon	Kaymond J. Vigliani
August	9 Stephen Hugh Boyle	M	Debra B. Gregory	Paul W. Boyle
	16 Elm Marie Boisselle	F	Beverly S. Wadlin	Arthur C. Boisselle
	16 Bill Allison Hurley	F	Jeannette Y. Berreron	Patrick M. Hurley
	22 Jennifer Yeaton	F	Nancy P. Marquin	Calvin B. Yeaton
	22 Jerel Michael Davis	M	M. Cynthia Grothman	Paul R. Davis
Sept.	24 Scott Jeffrey Zinkevich	M	Diane L. Yonker	Robert A. Zinkevich
	19 Dawn Charity Bannin	F	Ruth A. Mason	Eugene L. Bannin
	18 Shannon Lea McCarthy	F	Sally E. Knobloch	Robert F. McCarthy
	18 Kristen Marilyn Cornwall	F	Loreen E. Wynd	James F. Cornwall
	22 Dana Steven LaCourse	M	Jean L. Collin	Douglas D. LaCourse
Oct.	22 Shawn Edward Grenier	M	Barbara L. Ebbesen	Raymond E. Grenier
	27 Shelley Paige Bernatche	F	Rita P. Miron	Donald H. Bernatche
	4 Andrea Jean Cote	F	Lillian C. Gaston	Edgar G. Cote
	6 Craig Walker Whitworth	M	Christine M. Walker	Alva O. Whitworth
	16 Michael Stanley Doherty	M	Geraldine A. Poirier	James T. Doherty
Nov.	27 Paula Ann Helms	F	Genevieve M. DeGuz	Ralph B. Helms
	28 Christopher Brozyn	M	Jo-Ann M. Felt	Chester E. Brozyn
	19 William Robert Connell, Jr.	M	Irene C. Cheney	William Robert Connell

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Name of Parents
1966			
Jan. 27	Carlisle B. Mason	86 yrs.	Julia A. Patterson Samuel B. Mason
March 19	Paul W. Weeks	5 hrs.	Irene O'Leary Walter W. Weeks
May 22	George Bradford Freeman	88 yrs.	Mary Kimball Joseph Freeman
4	Mabel Brasseau Wright	85 yrs.	Mattie Ross Frederick Brasseau
24	Anna Klenner	78 yrs.	Ernestine Hain Robert Hildebraudt
July 7	Alexander R. Stewart	69 yrs.	Burial
August 24	Cyrus B. Densmore	93 yrs.	Alicia Ferguson Jacob Densmore
24	Terrance Kimball	23 yrs.	Burial
Sept. 19	Florence A. Wholley	63 yrs.	Matilda Beavais John Cusson
21	Elmer G. Kutzelman	50 yrs.	Maybelle Keating George Kutzelman
26	Jan Alois Kutzelman	22 yrs.	Vera Enos Elmer G. Kutzelman
Nov. 19	Anne Marie Sirois	7 yrs.	Helen Galarreau Norman Sirois

REPORT OF THE BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The first meeting of the Atkinson Bicentennial Committee was held on June 14, 1966 at the Dyke Auditorium. This initial meeting was opened by the Selectmen who introduced Robert H. Moore as the General Chairman of the Celebration to be held in the summer of 1967. Those present moved and seconded the nomination of Robert H. Moore as General Chairman, Harry B. Tuttle as Honorary Chairman, Mrs. Gladys Dyke as Treasurer, Mrs. Paul B. Woodlock as Secretary, Russell P. Burbank as Publicity Director and Donald L. Murphy as Program Chairman.

Additional open meetings were held in June, July, August and September of 1966 in which the following determinations were made:

1. The specific date for the Bicentennial Celebration was discussed and voted. It was determined that the celebration program would begin on August 28, 1967 and conclude on September 4, 1967. This is an 8-day Celebration and is planned to tie in with the actual incorporation date of Atkinson - September 3, 1767.

2. The major events for Bicentennial Week were discussed and voted on and it was decided that the celebration activities would include a parade, a pageant, a fair, an old timers costume ball, and a souvenir Bicentennial book. There would also be additional events and activities to round out the program and make Atkinson Bicentennial Week the most exciting 8 days in the history of the town.

3. Individual committee members were obtained for specific phases of the program and chairmen were voted in for some of the committees. Among these were Mrs. Donald E. Hannigan, Pageant Committee and Gordon E. Brennan, Finance Chairman.

4. A budget was prepared for the Bicentennial Program and was presented at various open meetings as well as to specific committees, including the town budget committee.

At present the Bicentennial Committee is conducting meetings and putting together an exciting Bicentennial Program that will long be remembered by everyone who will be in Atkinson during the wonderful 8 days between August 28 and September 4, 1967.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. MOORE, Chairman
Atkinson Bicentennial Committee

TOWN OF ATKINSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
BI-CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
FINANCE COMMITTEE BUDGET

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:

Publicity	\$ 500.00
Parade	1,000.00
Pageant	500.00
Children's Day	350.00
Horse Pulling	1,500.00
Safety and Traffic	1,200.00
Special Exhibits	150.00
Program Book	2,200.00
Grounds Committee	1,500.00
Fireworks	500.00
Costume Ball	3,600.00
Commemorative Coins	2,700.00
Maps	70.00
Souvenirs	500.00
Postage and Stationery	300.00
Telephone and Miscellaneous	<u>200.00</u>

\$16,770.00

ESTIMATED REVENUE:

Pageant	\$ 600.00
Program Book Sales	750.00
Program Book Advertising	2,500.00
Horse Pulling	1,500.00
Costume Ball	4,900.00
Commemorative Coins	4,250.00
Tours of Homes	500.00
Carnival	500.00
Parking	300.00
Souvenirs	750.00
Maps	<u>150.00</u>

\$16,700.00

PLUS revenue from:

Vendors fees, food concession percentage.

THE HISTORICAL ACCOUNT OF GEORGE PARSONS DOW, FIRST SERGEANT OF CO. C., SEVENTH NEW HAMPSHIRE VOLUNTEERS INFANTRY REGIMENT

George Parsons Dow was born in Atkinson, N. H., August 7, 1840, son of Moses and Sally Page (Hanson) Dow. His early life was spent on his father's farm, and in attendance of the district school during the winter months.

At the outbreak of the War of the Rebellion, his patriotism was at once aroused, and as soon as his affairs could be arranged, he enlisted as Private in Co., C, 7th N. H. Volunteers Infantry Regiment, October 14, 1861, at the age of 21 years. He was mustered in November 6, 1861, as Private; appointed Corporal, November 15, 1861; Sergeant, July 18, 1862; First Sergeant, December 22, 1864. He was discharged, December 22, 1864 by reason of expiration of terms of service, and mustered out December 27, 1864.

During his service he participated in the battle of Morris Island, The Battles of Chester Station, Va., Drury's Bluff, Hatch's Farm, Deep Run, Spring Hill, New Market Heights, Laurel Hill, Derbytown Road, and the several reconnaissances toward Richmond, Va. and all the minor engagements in which the 7th Regiment participated. He received a Congressional Medal of Honor for gallantry, October 1864 in reconnaissance toward Richmond, Va.

The heavy line of earthworks which had been constructed along the line of our front, occupied the exact position where our men stood in line, and so hand-omely repulsed the Confederate attack on the 7th. All the troops in our division had pitched their tents by regiments, and brigades, just in the rear of the line, and everything had the appearance of our passing the winter at this place.

An order published at Headquarters Department of Virginia and North Carolina, Army of the James dated "Before Richmond, October 11, 1864" and signed by Major General Benjamin Franklin Butler, commanding the Dept. of Va. and N. C., contained the names of the following comrades of the old Seventh, who were honorably mentioned for gallant and meritorious services in the field and for coolness and bravery before the enemy:-

Colonel Joseph C. Abbott, 7th N. H. commanding Second Brigade, First Division, Tenth Army Corps, is recommended for the brevet for his gallant and soldierly conduct since the campaign commenced, and for the skillful and able manner in which his brigade was led to the rebel works within 2 miles of Richmond, on October 1, instant"

First Lieutenant Ferdinand Davis, Co., D

Sergeant William Tilton, Co. C

Sergeant F. W. Little, Co. D

Sergeant G. F. Robie, Co. D

Sergeant John A. Coburn, Co. H.

and Sergeant George Parsons Dow, of Co. C., who was in command of his company in the reconnaissances toward Richmond, and behaved with great gallantry. He is recommended to the Secretary of War for a medal of honor. He was "awarded the Medal of Honor, under the resolution of Congress No. 43, approved July 12, 1862, and section 6 of Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1863 for gallantry, October 1864 in reconnaissance toward Richmond, Va.

For a time on Morris Island, So. Carolina, he acted as Color Sergeant, and at Bermuda Hundred, Va., was detailed for a time as a Sharp-shooter. During his service he was slightly wounded three times and proudly referred to the fact that he was never in the hospital a day.

After his return home from service, he settled on the farm in his native Atkinson, N. H. He soon after engaged in mercantile pursuits, and became proprietor of a country store in Atkinson, making a specialty of groceries and general merchandise. He was soon after appointed as Postmaster, and held the position for 27 years. His farm was a model one, and he spared no means to make it a beautiful home. It was known by the name of "Fair View."



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Board of Selectmen
Atkinson N.H.

Whereas — In this our 200th year, the Selectmen would like to pay homage to past town fathers and other officials for their conscientious endeavors on behalf of our town;

Whereas — Atkinson has grown beyond its humble beginning, the concept of a small town community remains unchanged;

Whereas — Past town officials were guided by wisdom and humility, we shall continue to be influenced by these virtues;

Therefore — In honor of all former town officials we, the Board of Selectmen, do hereby designate August 28 through September 4, 1967 as **Atkinson Bicentennial Week** and do order all residents to participate in the **Bicentennial Celebration**.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hand and caused the seal of **Atkinson** to be affixed.

Done in the town of **Atkinson** this 17th day of **February**,

1967

**Board
of
Selectmen**

Clement M. Meily
Donald L. Murphy
Paul B. Woodlock